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Re application of: Savoie, Armand J.

Application No.: 09/715,495

Group No.: 3728

Filed: November 17, 2000

Examiner: Stashick, A.

For: Method of Using Removable Cleat System

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10

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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$740

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	14	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$280 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of one month:

Fee:\$110.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	<u>\$740.00</u>
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Fee(s) Due:\$	\$ 850.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

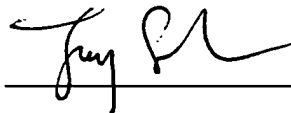
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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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